

**Washington, DC** - Today, U.S. Congresswoman Gwen Moore (D-Milwaukee) made the following statement after FEMA amended Milwaukee's disaster declaration following last summer's flood to include individual assistance:

**“When he was here on Labor Day, I spoke to President Obama about how our community is struggling to recover from the flooding and how much we need help.**

**“I am thrilled that FEMA saw what we have seen – the devastation and how much families are hurting - and is finally granting individual assistance.**

**“While this won't fix every issue, it will help families rebuild or replace essentials and give a greater sense of security and safety before winter.”**

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